

**JUST WHAT HE WANTED.**—On last Saturday a young man went into a dry-goods and clothing store in town and requested the store-keeper to give him two fine merino undershirts. The store-keeper took a couple of shirts out of a box, rolled them up and handed them to the young man. The youth took them home, and on changing his underclothing next morning he went to put on one of the new shirts, when he discovered that the shirt had no sleeves, and there were a couple of little bags, or "blow outs," as he termed it, in the bosom of the shirt. However, he put the shirt on, but on discovering that the bottom of the shirt scarcely reached his thighs, it was too much for his good nature, so he "turned himself loose" and said bad words. The room-mate of the young man, who happened to be a man of some little experience, observing the young man's difficulty, explained to him that the shirt was of the latest fashion for gentlemen, and were simply an extra shirt, to wear next to the skin, and that another undershirt was to be worn over them, and that the little bags, or blow-outs, in the breast of the shirt, was placed there for the convenience of those who were troubled with a weak chest, so that they could fill them out with cotton, thus protect their chest from cold. After this explanation, new light dawned upon the young man, and he then saw the merits that these new fashioned shirts possessed, for he said, "They're just what I want, for my chest is very weak." The young man now walks around full-breasted and happy. Our dry-goods merchants should be careful and keep separate the underwear of ladies and gentlemen.

**SCHOOL EXHIBITION.**—There is to be given a grand school exhibition, for the benefit of the Public Schools in Pioche, February 29th. The School Trustees are determined to make it the grandest affair of the kind that has ever taken place in Pioche. The entertainment will commence promptly at half-past 7 o'clock, and the fore part of the evening will be devoted to recitations, songs, etc., by the scholars. After the exercises of the school children, a lunch will be spread, and after luncheon the remainder of the night will be devoted to dancing. There will be considerable amusement on this occasion, chances in a cake with a diamond ring in it; also cakes with money in them, all of which will be sold at a reasonable sum per slice. As this exhibition is in the interest of a good cause, the interest of educating the children of our town, it is to be hoped that all who are able to do so will lend a helping hand and aid the trustees all that lies in their power. The price of tickets to the exhibition, including supper, is but \$2.50. Let every person purchase a ticket.

**HANDSOME CABINET SPECIMENS.**—Dr. G. R. Alexander has received several very handsome cabinet specimens, a present from Dr. Cooper of Silver Reef. Among the lot are two pieces of petrified elk horns, and specimens of silver, sandstone and coal. The coal and sandstone is all intermixed. This sandstone and coal mixture is against all geological theories, but there it is, silver, coal and sandstone. The wise geologists, like other people, the longer they live the more they learn.

**SCHOOL MONEY.**—County School Supt. G. R. Alexander, has made the following apportionment of the school money, received from the State School Fund, among the districts in Lincoln county: Pioche \$356.32, Bullionville \$80.95, Panaca \$279.57, Clover Valley \$32.56, Virgin \$116.23, Eagle Valley \$74.12, Royal \$38.85, Pahranaagat \$93.58, Spring Valley \$93.22, Bankerville \$137.33, Bristol \$87.23, Mesquite \$81.65. Total \$1,457.70.

Our devils, who have a speck of human kindness in their hearts, are saving up their money for the purpose of attending the school exhibition, and learning that a handsome young lady is to be auctioned off during that eventful evening buying her, and making a present of her to the old man. Good boys, they are.

In Vick's Floral Guide for 1884, on page 55, will be found a steel engraving of a new flower, called "Althea, Rose of Sharon," and is described as being a hardy shrub, "blooming in the early Fall, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in flower."

The Mendha mine continues to improve. The west drift is looking excellent. There is nothing so beneficial to a mine as to keep pushing ahead with the prospect work. There's no telling what a day's work may bring forth.

It was the intention for the day-nance to start up on Monday, but owing to the storm it will be delayed several days, but will very likely start up some time during the coming week.

We received word from Bristol that the report that Leber was ordered out of that town is incorrect. However, he has gone to Pahranaagat Valley.

Mrs. Ed. Linnis, who had been visiting her friends at Roxbury, Massachusetts, we are sorry to learn, died about six weeks ago.

The school out at Spring Valley has been closed, owing to sore eyes prevailing among the children.

Swiss Bon's choicest butter at POTJADE'S.

HANDSOME Valentines at Shier's.

BULLIONVILLE AND PANACA DOGS.

Considerable snow fell in our village this week.

Because the Belle of the village is in Pioche, don't you fellows lose your senses.

At Bullionville, Butler drew his revolver and wanted to exterminate the District Attorney, but the constable took his gun away.

The parties who robbed Wedge's hen-roost have turned loose all the chickens they did not eat. It is a fowl man who will steal chickens.

Bullionville is deserted. The residents have all gone up to Pioche to attend the Hearty trial. One-third of Panaca has also gone up there to attend as witnesses in the case.

It grieved us greatly on learning that Anthony McMahon intended leaving Bullionville and was going up to Pioche to reside among the wicked. But, you know, men will fall from grace.

I think I will soon take my departure for good State of Old Virginia, for I learn that there is a surgeon there who performs operations on girls and turns them into men. I want to be a man.

He jumped the country, so he did. The Destroying Angels of Panaca got to hot on the track of John Kelly, that he became greatly alarmed, and with him has gone, no one knoweth, for he departed between two days.

The Hearty case lasted in Bullionville till Sunday afternoon, when it was taken to Pioche, before Justice Young, who was to swear Justice Kelly, and take his testimony. Kelly is a good swearer. He used awful naughty words when I informed him I loved him—only as a friend.

Them fellows, who come down from Pioche to Bullionville, for the purpose of attending the Hearty trial, put up at Panaca, and, from observation, we presume they were members of the Total Abstinence Society of Pioche. As mashers they were complete failures.

There was a nice little job put up by a nice young man for the purpose of robbing the Justice's sleeping quarters of evidence against Henry, of the pocket-knife and stolen goods that had been recovered. Fortunately these things were not in the cabin, but hid elsewhere. The parties interested in this job should have been arrested and punished.

Our Bishop talks of having Mr. Wedge arrested for permitting boys under age to be in his house while gambling is going on. In justice to the Wedges, we will say that he has ordered these young men out of his house a number of times, but they will not leave. It is strange that the parents of these young men will not take them in hand themselves. We have in our village a lot of youths growing up that bid fair to be very hard cases.

Eugene Schopman, formerly one of the ungodly of Pioche, and who was so loud in his denunciation of the Mormons in those days, is at present teaching school at Cedar, Utah. He makes the pupils call him Brother Schopman, instead of Mr. Schopman. There are none more faithful to our church than Bro. Schopman. Since he has joined our church he has ceased to get on drunks and parade through the streets at night, in an undressed uniform, as he used to do in Pioche. The Mormon church reforms all who join it.

Weather? Well, we should say it was just about the worst weather we have ever witnessed in the mountain country. It has done nothing but rain and snow for days, and on Wednesday the storm attained its worst. It blew and snowed all day, and people were pretty much kept within houses during the day. On Thursday, owing to the great depth of the snow, there was no school. There have not been any teams arrive and depart from Pioche during the week, and the wood teams have been unable to haul any wood for two weeks, consequently many of our residents are running short of wood. The weather has not been cold, but windy and very disagreeable. On Thursday morning the sun, which had been absent from view for a number of days, put in an appearance, though part of the day was cloudy and snowing considerably. The wind moaned dimly as it went sweeping by, blowing clouds of snow. Our oldest inhabitant is willing to give in that this is the heaviest fall of snow he has seen in the great inter-mountain basin.

It is no secret, and a positive fact, and to be convinced that such is positively the case, call at Jas. Nesbitt & Bro. and examine their new stock of dry goods just received, which are being sold at the very lowest prices. They have a fine assortment of domestic and ladies' dress goods, ladies' felt and farmers' satin skirts, fine toilet quilts, fancy ticking, shoulder shawls, white Russian towels, cotton flannels, dress flannels, ladies' cloth, linen, damask knotted fringe towels, napkins and daylies, cotton baton, ribbons, embroidery, Hamburg edge, veiling, brown, blue and black, men's suits to arrive in a day or two, and a great many other things too numerous to mention. We purchase for cash and will sell for cash at bed-rock prices. We have also received a large supply of fresh groceries and canned goods.

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ESTATE ITEMS.

The Times-Review, of Tuscarora, says during the run ten weeks, the Grand Prize shipped upwards of \$76,000 in bullion. Pretty good result for ten stamps.

Eureka Sentinel: Buck Davis, who was at one time engaged in mining here with Driesbach, is one of the principal owners in the Coar d'Alene mines. He was one of the first on the ground, and he and his friends own two quartz and two placer mines. He located them last Spring.

It is said that John W. Mackay regrets having assisted to make James C. Fair a Senator to represent Nevada at Washington. This is the first time we have heard of any capitalist regretting having beat his own party in the interest of wealth. The times are improving.

A Washington dispatch says: Cassidy, of Nevada, has introduced a joint resolution, appropriating \$1,200 with which to remove the remains of the Union soldiers buried at Fort Churchill, Nevada, to the Soldiers' Cemetery at Carson. Cassidy also presented a memorial from the citizens of Nevada, asking Congress to pension the Mexican war veterans.

Virginia Enterprise: A. D. Brill, an old-time Comstocker and Pacific Coast Pioneer, died in this city on Saturday of a lung complaint, with which he had been afflicted for some eight months. He was a man well known to the sporting fraternity of the Pacific Coast as one of the most quiet and reticent of men.

The jury in the Lindsay poisoning case, at Carson, last Tuesday morning returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The Carson Tribune says the fact that the defendant's mind had been partially unsettled by reason of dissipation when she committed the murder, was the only thing that prevented the jury from bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner will be sentenced on February 11.

The Walker Lake Bulletin says: Last Saturday a Chinaman working in North Canyon put a pipe in his pocket without knocking out all of the ashes. His pocket soon took fire from what had been left in the pipe, and the violent wind fanned it so that his clothes were soon all ablaze. His companions tore off the burning garments as soon as they could, but he was frightfully burned about the face, and so much of his body is blistered that it is scarcely probable that he will live.

A MARRIAGE license was issued by the County Clerk on Thursday afternoon to Wm. Compton and Maggie Shelden. The to-be bride is a young girl of 69 winters, and is known far and wide as Old Aunt Maggie. When the to-be groom applied for the license, he did not know the name of his intended bride, but said she was 26 years old, and over. Compton is a man of about 35 or 40 years of age, and a few feet shorter in height than Aunt Maggie. After securing the license Compton informed several present that he wished it understood that they were not to call the old girl Aunt Maggie any more. That she was to be called Mrs. Compton; or, if they so desired, he would permit them to call her Aunty. It appears to be, according to the groom's statement, a Leap Year affair. Dr. Alexander must have got some of his matrimonial medicine into the old gal. Justice Young tied the youngsters together on Friday. God bless you, my children. The Belle of the Wash jilted all her old Bullionville lovers.

The driver dispatched up from Hebron, Utah, that the snow between that place and Shosh Creek was from ten to twenty feet deep. That he was compelled to turn back, and that he would cut over by Clover Valley and try to make the trip that way. We have our doubts about his even getting through by that route.

The Hearty trial has been dragging slowly along the whole of the week, Justice Kelly, of Bullionville, sitting in the case. A portion of the testimony given in was amusing to the audience.

We learn that Capt. Lubbock, Supt. of the Christy Company at Silver Reef, is making preparations to resume work on the company's mines again.

The new bonds presented by the county officials were approved by the Commissioners at their meeting on Monday.

ABOUT one-half of the population of Panaca was in town on Thursday, summoned as witnesses in the Hearty case.

SINCE the killing affray at Bristol things there have been rather quiet among the men seeking amusement by fighting.

HAPPY are those who have a wood-pile, but unhappy are those who have no wood at all.

Mrs. THOS. GILLEN, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now out of danger and is gradually improving.

Those parties who came in from Bristol on Wednesday, during the storm, must have been hard up for a ride.

THERE has been but one mail arrive in Pioche since last Saturday, and that came in on Thursday evening.

OWING to the ill-health of Mrs. A. J. Blair, Mr. Blair has moved his family into Pioche.

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PREHISTORIC CORN.

The Arizona Gazette says: "A discovery of the seed of the food-producing plant of the prehistoric people who inhabited this country many thousand years ago was made in a ruin in Upper Salt River, above the mouth of the Tonto, over three years ago, of which no mention has heretofore been made. The facts, as learned from Clement V. Shawyer, are as follows: In the early part of 1890, William Walbridge determined to open an old ruin that attracted attention since the first settlement of the country. At a depth of three feet he came upon an olla jug, i. e., an olla with a very small neck with an opening in the neck about three inches in diameter, that held about three gallons. The opening was sealed with a closely fitting earthen cover, which was cemented with a gum that made it air tight. Upon removing this cover the olla jug was found to be filled with corn, which came out fresh as though just harvested. Mr. Walbridge in passing through Phenix shortly after, on his way to California, visited Mr. Shawyer and presented him with a few grains of the corn, which was planted. Much to Mr. Shawyer's surprise, it grew, and six weeks from the time of its coming up he had the pleasure of gathering roasting ears. Every year since Mr. Shawyer has raised a few hills for table use. The stalks do not grow over three to three and a half feet high, but bear profusely, the ear setting from near the ground to near the top. It suckers or tools out more than the ordinary corn, every stalk bearing an ear. It is a small, deep red, flint corn, with flatish oval kernels. Mr. Shawyer considers it a valuable addition to the country, both on account of its productiveness and early maturity. Two or three crops can be readily grown in one season, which fact will probably account for the dense population of which the evidences are so abundant throughout the Salt and Gila valleys.

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Rev. John A. Gass, a well-known Methodist clergyman, writing from Europe to the Worcester Spy, says: "Vienna, the capital of Austria, is the most magnificent city on the planet. Not Berlin the mighty, nor London the world's center, nor Paris the beautiful, nor Washington the wicked, can for one moment stand in comparison if we contemplate the stately magnificence of her public and private buildings, while if we consider the beauty of her women, not Boston or Worcester, can be put on a par with Vienna. It was no easy matter to tear myself away from the great capital after a two weeks stay."

They are talking of utilizing the wire fences along western lines of railroads for telegraphic lines. When a man gets caught half way through, and can't stir in either direction, it must be lots of comfort to him, to think that the intelligence of the globe is running through his breeches.

The Constitution of Missouri forbids a railway corporation giving a free pass to any State official, but Gov. T. T. Crittenden has a happy way of evading this cruel provision. The railway sends him passes made good for "Mrs. T. T. Crittenden and family," and the foxey Gov. deadheads his way as one of the family.

**CUOTON GOODS.**—Fresh Malaga raisins, fresh California raisins, new currants, new table fruits, jams and jellies, mince meat and plum pudding, and many other choice fresh goods received yesterday at Potjade's.

Taste in dress holds supremacy even in the far West. A Miles City editor's wife wears red to match her husband's robe.

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